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SUBJECT:US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS: CONGRESSIONAL HANDLING

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1. REFTEL SPELLED OUT PROBLEMS FACING US IN CONGRESSIONAL  
HANDLING OF DCA AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. PARTICULARLY, WE  
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UNDERLINED DIFFICULTIES CREATED BY INCLUSION OF OVERLY

DETAILED AND/OR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF GREEK PRESENTATIONAL PROBLEMS, US NEGOTIATORS SHOULD STRESS OUR OWN PROBLEMS IN THIS REGARD.

2. INFORMATION RELATING TO SPECIFIC STRENGTHS, WEAPONS, AND CLASSIFIED FUNCTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE PROTECTED. IF GREEK SIDE CONTINUES TO INSIST ON SUCH DETAIL OF CLASSIFIED NATURE BEING INCORPORATED INTO ANNEXES, THEN WE WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO INSIST, IN TURN, THAT SUCH MATERIAL, IF A GREEK REQUIREMENT FOR A DOCUMENTARY EXCHANGE EXISTS, FORM PART OF A SEPARATE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT.

3. THIS PROBLEM AFFECTS IN SOME DEGREE ALL THE FACILITIES APPENDICES AND MUST BE RESOLVED IF WE ARE TO CONCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND IN SATISFACTORY FORM. CONSEQUENTLY, STEARNS SHOULD RAISE THIS GENERAL ISSUE WITH

CALOGERAS, DRAWING ON PARA 2 OF REFTEL EMPHASIZING OUR INABILITY TO PROVIDE SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN UNCLASSIFIED ANNEXES.

4. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE SUBMITTING FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AN UNCLASSIFIED PACKAGE CONSISTING OF DCA, APPENDICES AND, AS IN TURKISH MODEL, OTHER DOCUMENTATION WHICH GIVES RISE TO SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION, YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT WE HAVE NOT YET SOUNDED OUT CONGRESSIONAL PREFERENCES ON HANDLING. THUS, OUR CONCERN ABOUT DETAIL AND CLASSIFICATION EXTENDS IN SOME DEGREE TO PROJECTED IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS AS WELL. OVERALL CONGRESSIONAL HANDLING PROBLEM OF COURSE WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLIFIED IF GREEKS CAN CONCUR IN A PROCEDURE AS ENVISAGED PARA 3 REFTEL. ROBINSON

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